

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, WARREN

Green Team Minutes

January 13, 2011

The Green Team meeting was held this date at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, N.J. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Present: Michael Clancy, Jennifer Keggan, Orson Kirk, Kathy Todd, and JoAnn Fascenelli

Absent: Drew Di Sessa, Robert Jewell, Becky Harm, RJ Streng, Sherrie Tromp and Michele Largman

After a brief discussion it was agreed that the Green Team will continue to meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month.

Mrs. Fascenelli obtained documentation from the Township Clerk showing that the Environmental Commission was established in 1975. This was one of the requirements for Sustainable Jersey.

The Township Clerk supplied the Green Team with a partial listing of business in Mansfield Township. Mr. Clancy suggested that the Police Department could supply a complete listing. Mrs. Fascenelli will follow up with the Police Chief on this matter. Once a complete listing is compiled a copy will be given to the Environmental Commission.

The Warren County Planning Board is hosting a solar and wind power seminar on Monday, January 31, 2011 at the Warren County Technical School Cafeteria. Mr. Di Sessa and Mrs. Todd are planning on attending and will report at the next meeting.

Mrs. Todd expressed concern regarding outdoor wood-burning furnaces. There seems to be some located within the Township that is emitting a tremendous amount of smoke. Mr. Clancy thought the EPA was to regulate the amount of smoke that would be exhausted; especially when starting the fire. The question was asked if permits were issued for outdoor wood-burning furnaces. Mrs. Todd will follow up with the Code Enforcement office.

Mrs. Fascenelli will work on the necessary paperwork for Sustainable Jersey regarding a Recycling Depot.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

JoAnn Fascenelli